

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

ELDRIDGE SMITH : DOCKET NO. 2:22-cv-04284

VERSUS : JUDGE JAMES D CAIN, JR.

STATE FARM FIRE & CASUALTY CO,  
ET AL. : MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

**JUDGMENT**

For the reasons contained in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein [doc. #25], after an independent review of the record, noting the absence of objections thereto, and concurring with the Magistrate Judge's findings under applicable law;

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that Eldridge Smith's voluntary motion to dismiss without prejudice [doc. 24] is **GRANTED** and that this matter is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** in Chambers this 2nd day of October, 2023.



JAMES D. CAIN, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE